

Box No. V

Patent Search

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

A63B-57/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A63B-57/00, USPTO Design class D21

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)

Canadian Patent Database, Derwent & Delphion, golf/tee/marker/well, golf/tee/marker/stack, golf/tee/marker/drain

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No(s).
A	US5029855 (Jamieson et al.) July 9, 1991, figures 1-3	1-8
A	USD346634 (Evers) May 3, 1994, figures 1-4	1-8
A	USD479296 (McCall) September 2, 2003	1-8
A	US1129013 (Reach) February 16, 1915	1-8
A	US6352269 (Chinigo) March 5, 2002	1-8

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of the first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons :

1. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely :

2. ☐ Claim Nos. :
because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically :

3. ☐ Claims Nos. :
because they are dependant claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows :

Claims 1 to 8 are directed to a stackable golf tee marker comprising a body and a ground-engaging portion with a well and a drain hole.
Claims 9 to 12 are directed to a pickup and placement cylinder for stacking golf tee markers.
Claims 13 to 18 are directed to a transport and storage tube for stacking golf tee markers.
Claims 19 to 24 are directed to a golf course vehicle attachment for pickup and placement of golf tee markers.
Claim 25 is directed to a cabinet for storing transport and storage tubes for stacking golf tee markers.

4. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
5. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
6. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claim Nos. :
7. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claim Nos. : **1 to 8**

Remark on Protest ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT
Information on patent family members

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Patent Document Cited in Search Report	Publication Date	Patent Family Member(s)	Publication Date
US5029855	09-07-1991	US5029855 A	09-07-1991
US1129013	00-00-0000	US1129013 A	00-00-0000
US6352269	05-03-2002	US6352269 B1	05-03-2002